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**- PATENT APPLICATION -**

In re application of: Blandina et al. /

Docket No.: 10655.7117

Serial No.: 09/241,188 /

Group Art Unit: 2165

Filed: 01 Feb 1999

Examiner: Zurita, J.

Title: **STORED VALUE TRANSACTION  
SYSTEM INCLUDING AN  
INTEGRATED DATABASE  
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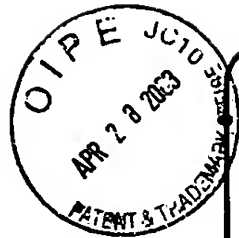
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